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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09062.0462

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Thierry JULIA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2857
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Application No.: 09/918,512) Examiner: M. Barbee
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Filed: August 1, 2001)
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For: CUSTOMER-BASED) Confirmation No.: 4625
PREDICTION METHOD AND)
SYSTEM USING NEAR)
INFRARED REFLECTANCE)
SPECTRA OF MATERIALS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of November 13, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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